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In re application of:

W. Edward ROBINSON, Jr.

Serial No: 09/647,270

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: NOVEL HIV INTEGRASE INHIBITORS AND HIV

THERAPY BASED ON DRUG COMBINATIONS

INCLUDING INTEGRASE INHIBITORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to 27 December 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated 27 August 2002. Please charge the fee of \$55 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 13054.02200. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 13054.02200. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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